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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Charles LAVIGNE et al.

Application No.: 10/018,189

Filed: March 18, 2002

For: AMINO ACIDS FROM FISH AND SOY PROTEINS
IMPROVE INSULIN SENSITIVITY

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Confirmation No.: 4897

Examiner: Ruth Davis

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from May 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, is requested. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2522 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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